CARDO is based on the poor lives of children in Sierra Leone especially those in the rural communities; it started as a community based organization (CBO) in 2012. Initially, the organization started working at local level, where lot of emphasis was on highlighting sufferings and hardships of downtrodden and exploited communities. However, with the passage to time CARDO will strengthen its linkages with other regional and international like-minded think tanks and organizations in order to contribute global struggle against poverty, environmental degradation, extremism and racial discrimination.

AIM
To advocate for the promotion of educational, environmental, socio-economic and the health and sanitation advancement and progress of Children in rural communities in Sierra Leone.

Our Values
Our values are the key fundamental principle that govern and direct our work, initiatives and strategies. We believe that Children are the future leaders of tomorrow and that education is the key to success.

Objectives
To promote the educational, technical and entrepreneurial skills that will increase the livelihood and living standards of communities

To foster the educational development for sustainability and development

To promote environmental hygiene and protection among communities for children

Motto: “Making a change”

The story of CARDO’s origin begins with a Sierra Leonean university student’s studying a Bsc.in Information Technology in Sierra Leone. Sorie Sankoh is a 23 year old student at the Institute of Public Administration and Management (IPAM) University of Sierra Leone. In the spirit of education, broadening horizons and volunteerism, Sorie spent most of his time advocating for rural Children with adverse poverty in support of education in 2012 in Sierra Leone dedicating his time to help others in need, especially children, in any way he could. Since Sorie is from a small remote village in the Northern part of Sierra Leone where he was walking over seven(7) miles away to Makeni in going to school, as he understands the plight and sufferings children in the rural communities are normally going through. This greatly motivated him to start up this initiative to help tackle this plight as he believed that when the lives of this children are being change they can be the next ambassadors in changing other’s lives in which they can become even more better. Sorie’s tireless determination, love and passion for education help him to reach this milestone and believed that he must help change and be a blessings to other younger children as education is the only way for change and sustainable in the lives of young children. The fulfillment that came with helping children in a developing country like Sierra Leone inspired Sorie to advocate for vulnerable orphan Children and devote his time to providing other children the opportunity to receive quality education.

Because of his determination and promises he made to the children he met in the rural villages, Sorie decided the best course of action was to start his own nonprofit organization. In founding CARDO, Sorie made a commitment to keep overhead costs as low as possible and to make certain that volunteer opportunities would always be available to anyone interested in giving back.

CONCLUSION
CARDO believes in Advocacy and the promotion of Girl Child education.
**CARDO'S MAIN ACTIVITIES**

1. Mainstreaming and promote education
2. Foster care and provide safe homes for orphans
3. Children development center
4. Child welfare advocacy

**Promote Health for rural children in Sierra Leone**

**CARDO’S MEMBERSHIP**

Membership to the organization shall be indiscriminate of person, race or color, but open to all Nationals, Philanthropists and Humanitarian of all Nations who believe in the equality before God, respect for human dignity and ready to contribute and promote the welfare of vulnerable children. Such members shall be willing or expected to contribute to the socio-economic development of the Organization.

**HOW CARDO IS GOVERNED**

The entire management of the organization will be entrusted in the hands of the Board of Trustees, which shall constitute the day-to-day monitoring body and an administrator of the activities of the organization.

They shall have powers to appoint, dismiss, direct, approve, delegate any official and the activities of the organization.

**CARDO’S success and growth wholly and solely depends on her partnership and individual philanthropists, development based organizations. We recognize that fruitful partnership and we shall continue to pursue a more approach in reaching out to those share our common ideals. Seeking mutual cooperation and enhance effective collaboration for the achievement of our challenges.**

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**CARDO believes that Education is the backbone to the development of any Nation**

**Education for Children is the ultimate road to success for the development and the advancement of any Country.**

**School children in Sokoya school**

**Mr Albert @Branch Office in Makeni**

**Mr Sorie Sankoh with Rural Kids**